



Holland's New Medal.

It has just been issued to commemorate the first year's reign of young Queen Wilhelmina.

TELEPHONES FOR ONLY \$5 A YEAR.

But No Trust or Syndicate Fixes the Rates in Stockholm.

STOCKHOLM.

March 26.—The most complete telephone system in the world has just been inaugurated in this city. This system is not in the hands of a syndicate or a trust, but under the immediate control of the Government.

There is hardly a residence in Stockholm and the neighboring towns not connected with the central office, which occupy ten stories of an immense square tower in the middle of the city.

The telephone tax is levied in the same manner as the water tax is levied in the cities of the United States. It is so insignificant that the poorest wage earners can afford to have telephones in their houses, and even now every fifth house is connected with the central office.

In the large hotels there is a telephone in every room connected with a sub-central in the hotel office. Butchers, grocers, shoemakers, laundries and even coal carriers and wood cutters now receive their orders by telephone.

The system also covers cities within a hundred miles of Stockholm. Subscribers in all the cities are charged about \$5 a year for each telephone.

GEN. BOOTH'S HEALTH CAUSES MUCH ANXIETY.

Latest Reports of the Salvation Army Commander in Australia, However, Are Encouraging.

London, March 26.—Owing to the reports which have reached here of the illness of General Booth, of the Salvation Army, it was feared that the General would not live to witness the proposed celebration of his seventieth birthday, on April 10.

General Booth is now touring in Australia. The first report that came to London was that he was laid up at Adelaide. Then it was said that the attack was of a dysentery, and a few days later came the news that fever complications had set in. The latest reports, however, are reassuring, and it is now said that the General will start for New Zealand this week. With General Booth is his son, Herbert Booth, and a well-known London Salvationist, Commissioner Pollard.

NEW MUSICAL PRODIGY STIRS ALL AUSTRIA.

Little English Lad Has No Rival of His Age in Europe, So Strauss Declares.

Vienna, March 26.—A wonderful musical prodigy is now attracting the attention of Austrian musicians. Master Frank Merrick is his name, England being his native country. He is not yet out of his teens, but has exhibited such remarkable genius for music that the musician Lechatsky offered to teach him without remuneration for three years. Nevertheless he made a bid for the lad, but Lechatsky kept him.

The boy recently played before Strauss. He played a fantasia of his own composition, and then Strauss went through the list of his own compositions. When the lad had finished his afternoon's playing Strauss exclaimed: "Charming! You have no rival in Europe at your age."

SET PARISIANS A-GRUMBLING.

Plans for Location of Exhibition Buildings Meet Popular Disapproval.

Paris, March 17 (Special Correspondent).—There is considerable grumbling among Parisians at certain transformations now being wrought in the natural scenery of the city to make way for the erection of buildings and other improvements.

People are by no means unanimous as to the wisdom of the plans adopted in the construction of the exhibition buildings for the Exposition in 1900, for many of the critics are of the opinion that the Champs Elysees should have been left unimpaired and the works carried further afield.

There has been an outbreak of indignation at the construction of the large station of the Western Railway Company on the Esplanade des Invalides.

COLOSSAL STATUE OF WAGNER

Special Cable to the Journal.

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Berlin, March 26.—Kaiser Wilhelm has approved the proposal of the Richard Wagner committee to erect a colossal statue near the goldfish pond in the Tiergarten.

This Majesty has planned to dedicate the beautiful terrace surrounding the pond to statues of the celebrated musicians of the Fatherland.

ELECTED ALTHOUGH IN PRISON

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Rome, March 26.—Deputies Turati and Deandris, sentenced to twelve years in prison as leaders of the Milan riots, were re-elected to-day for Milan and Ravenna by strong majorities.

Wide World Cleanings.

The Prince of Wales is of late taking a deep interest in the reading of poetry. The Hungarian prince family of Esterhazy will shortly institute a Gaidede d'Amour in which a new novel will be read each night while the Emperor of Austria is in the city.

An anarchist, calling from Saxony, named Ivan Kowalsky, has been arrested in Amsterdam. He is charged with having been commissioned by the anarchist of Holan to assassinate the Minister of Justice in the same manner as the Emperor of Austria was murdered.

Logical recordings. "Count" Walsh Esterhazy-Major Esterhazy—to secure an invitation prohibiting him from using the title of nobility and the arms of his family, he has been ordered to Hungary, and to compel him to take a name.

MOVE TO SUPPRESS BOGUS CRIPPLES.

Deputy Berry Has Found That a Vast Majority Are Rank Impostors.

PARIS.

March 26.—M. Georges Berry, a Paris member of the Chamber of Deputies, is about to present a bill for the suppression of mendacity. The preamble of the bill contains the results of a series of studies M. Berry has recently conducted concerning Paris beggars.

M. Berry thinks that "beggars" and "impostors" are almost synonymous terms. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, he says, the blind men are perfectly able to see and the lame to walk, except when professionally engaged. There are several "professors" in Paris who teach the accomplishment of gazing at a passerby with staring and apparently sightless eyes, and a few days' practice will make one proficient in the art. The one-armed man, M. Berry thinks, is equally a fraud. The concealed arm is either dangling at the side, or, if need be, it may be so tied up in the back as to give the impression that the man has a real limb.

Even more strange is the discovery that in most cases the legless men are so only in appearance. These artists contrive to curl up one or both of their legs behind the back or against the chest. M. Berry ran across a dealer in second-hand clothes whose customers were principally composed of beggars who were in the habit of shaming the loss of a limb. He here met a barbershop clerk who, having had a run of bad luck, spent nine months in a Paris asylum for charity upon the score of an amputated leg, while during the summer he made up for his enforced inactivity by touring the water-cure places as still a cripple.

St. Vitus' dance and epileptic fits M. Berry found to be easily and frequently imitated, many earning their livelihood by simulating them. Men pretending to be of work were found to be ardent impostors as a rule. As a rule these men will not work when it is offered. The smaller one would cost five francs, and contained two hundred addresses, but the price of the two address books was fifteen francs. It contained over nine hundred addresses, every one of whom the vendor assured him was first-class, and that he would be able to live for a year without applying twice to the same person.

SWINDLER IMPERSONATED THE DEAD CROWN PRINCE.

Living Double of Rudolph, the Suicide, Got Money from Peasants, Who Think the Prince Still Lives.

Vienna, March 26.—A dispatch from Czernowitz, Hungary, announces the arrest of a man named Semakowski, who has defrauded a number of unsophisticated peasants by claiming to be the Crown Prince Rudolph, who in this region is believed to be still alive and travelling incognito in Austria and Hungary to learn the condition of his subjects.

Semakowski is the very image of the late Crown Prince of Austria. His last escape was on the farm of Todor Polubny, his peasant and his wife felt so great a horror by his visit that they vacated their only bedroom for him while they slept in the barn. After inquiring with warm solicitude regarding their crops and their general welfare he succeeded in borrowing \$400 from them, a sum representing the savings of many years.

Semakowski was sentenced to two years' penal servitude.

THE POPE WELL ENOUGH TO CELEBRATE MASS.

His Physician Says That His Condition Is in Every Way Satisfactory.

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Rome, March 26.—In an interview Dr. Mazzoni said to-day that the condition of the Pope was very satisfactory.

The Pontiff resumed his habitual daily work this morning and celebrated mass.

CHOATE'S COSTLY HOUSE.

Ambassador to Pay Two-Thirds of His Salary for Rental of Curzon Residence.

Special Cable to the Journal.

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London, March 26.—Ambassador Choate is to pay an annual rental of \$12,000 for the Curzon residence, No. 1 Carlton House Terrace. His salary is \$17,500.

ACHING MUSCLES.

sore throat, sudden coughs, heavy colds, severe headaches, are the forerunners of La Grippe. If taken in time

'HALE'S Honey of Horehound and Tar

will stop these symptoms and prevent it.

25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Largest size cheap. For sale in drug stores.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

1/2 Hair and Whisker Dye. Black or Brown, 30 cents.

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BEAUFORT TO OPEN THE PEACE COUNCIL.

He Will Be Nominated the Honorary Presiding Officer.

GREAT FETES TO BE HELD.

Queen Wilhelmina and Her Mother Expected to Attend One Palace Reception.

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THE HAGUE, March 26.—It has finally been decided not to hold the Disarmament Conference in the old Orange palace. Instead the spacious halls of the Hoogerhuis or First Legislative Chamber have been selected.

The opening speech will be delivered by M. de Beaufort, the President of the Provisional Council, who will extend the welcome to the delegates. He will be nominated as honorary presiding officer.

M. de Staal, the Russian Ambassador in London, will be the president of the conference.

M. de Beaufort will give several dinners and one levee, which is to be the most brilliant affair during the conference.

Queen Wilhelmina and her mother, Dowager Queen Emma, will reside in the Soestdyk Palace while the delegates meet, but they will come to The Hague for a palace reception of one day during the month of April.

London, March 26.—A number of the leading editors have issued a manifesto of public opinion. We are desirous not only of putting an end to the progressive development of the present armament, but the undersigned British editors, nature and address our fellow-countrymen throughout Europe on the relationship of the press to this great movement.

On the eve of the meeting of the conference (called by the Tsar of Russia for the purpose of seeking by means of international discussion, the most effective method of insuring to the people of our country a real and durable peace, and above all, of putting an end to the progressive development of the present armament, we, the undersigned British editors, nature and address our fellow-countrymen throughout Europe on the relationship of the press to this great movement.

Feeling the responsibility which rests upon the press as the most powerful influence in the formation of public opinion, we are desirous not only of putting an end to the progressive development of the present armament, but the undersigned British editors, nature and address our fellow-countrymen throughout Europe on the relationship of the press to this great movement.

Countess Russell is coming to America.

She Will Take Ellaline Terriss's Place When the Latter Joins Lederer's London Forces.

Special Cable to the Journal.

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London, March 26.—When Miss Ellaline Terriss leaves the Gaiety Theatre, which she will do shortly, she will play in a new musical piece which is to be inaugurated under the dual management of George Edwards, of London, and George Lederer, of New York.

Countess Russell will take the place of Miss Terriss. At the close of Countess Russell's season here she will go over to America for a brief tour. She is small, slim and dark, and very dainty to look upon. She has large brown eyes and hair of the same color. Her features are exceedingly expressive. She always goes about with her mother, Lady Lena Scott, who was one of several titled ladies who once visited the Holloway prison with their captives to the force of legal argument. Lady Scott chaperones her carefully.

PRINCESS CHIMAY WILL LIVE IN OLD EGYPT.

Rigo and She Will Reside at Alexandria After Their Approaching Nuptials.

Special Cable to the Journal.

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Cairo, March 26.—The Princess de Chimay means to take up her permanent residence in Egypt.

She is building a villa in the suburbs of Alexandria, where she will reside with Rigo after their approaching nuptials.

AUSTRIA JEALOUS OF ITALY.

She's Sorry Now That She, Too, Didn't Go In for a Slice of China.

Vienna, March 26.—General disappointment prevails in Austria at the recently disclosed intention of the Austro-Hungarian Government not to acquire any Chinese territory. Public opinion has heretofore been decidedly opposed to any conquering action on the part of the Government, but since Italy showed signs of desiring some portion of Chinese territory, Austrians feel that their country should not be behind their southern neighbors.

The reason for the position of the Government is thought to lie in the attitude of Hungary, which, as an agricultural country, opposes such enterprises as would give an outlet to Austrian industries now dependent upon Hungary.

Special Notices.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind, colic, 25c. bottle.

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GEN. WOOD'S GUNS THINKS HE'LL FLY OVER THE ATLANTIC

The Rear Admiral Revisits Santiago with Three War Ships.

March 26.—The United States armored cruiser New York and the gunboats Vicksburg and Annapolis arrived here this morning. Rear-Admiral Sampson, accompanied by Captain Chadwick, of the cruiser, called upon Major-General Wood, the Military Governor, a salute being fired in honor of the Admiral.

This afternoon General Wood returned the visit, there were further complimentary salutes and the war ships left this evening for Kingston, Jamaica.

During the day Admiral Sampson visited Morro Castle, never having explored the interior before. With regard to the discovery of the body of a Spanish officer in an arm chair on the beach west of Morro, the Admiral expressed the opinion that it was certainly that of Admiral Villamil.

Five more bandits have been captured and two others killed. The citizens express satisfaction at the capture of Marrero and Tanco, well-known brigands, and it is thought that, with their capture, the backbone of brigandage in this district is broken.

Colonel Juan Vian, the new chief of granaderos, is showing much more energy than was displayed by his predecessor, Colonel Francisco Valente. Indeed, the recent captures are due to his zeal, and he believes that little, if any, further trouble will arise from brigands in the future.

General Wood's March estimate, which has been approved by the authorities, will be submitted to the War Department, and consequently those who have been unemployed are able to resume work, relieving the strain.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 26.—Rear-Admiral Sampson's squadron arrived here to-day from Santiago de Cuba. Crowds gathered along the piers, cheering enthusiastically, and all the shipping in the harbor was belaguered. The various public buildings were decorated with the entwined Union Jack and Stars and Stripes.

A long series of entertainments for the officers of the squadron is being arranged, and the Governor's and naval annual receptions have been arranged to fall within the period of Admiral Sampson's stay.

COMMISSION AT PORTO RICO.

Merchants and Citizens Tell Them of the Island's Affairs.

Ponce, Porto Rico, March 26.—The United States Colonial Commission—General Robert P. Kennedy, Major Charles W. Watkins and Henry G. Curtis—arrived here yesterday. During the day they received several merchants and citizens, who made statements as to the general condition of the island and its particular needs.

The Commissioners left by the revenue steamer Blake to-day to inspect Puerto de Jesus, the port of Guayama, and that district, the port of Guayama, and that district is quite without significance.

ROSTAND'S NEW PLAY HAS A NAPOLEON FOR A HERO.

Author of "Cyrano de Bergerac" Has Woven the Duc de Reichstadt Into "L'Aiglon."

Paris, March 26.—The new play which has been written by Edmond Rostand, the author of "Cyrano de Bergerac," for Sarah Bernhardt, entitled "L'Aiglon," has given rise to an interesting bit of Boulevard gossip.

It is well known that "L'Aiglon" means the Duc de Reichstadt, Napoleon's son, he being the hero of the promised piece, the theme of the piece will be more or less of an impudently touching story.

The original announcement was that Bernhardt would produce the play this season, but now, although the play appears to be completed, no definite date has been set for the first presentation of it.

As an explanation for this alteration in plans, it is said that M. Rostand is not so careless of the box-office feature of his plays that he is willing to forego the certain financial advantage there will be in bringing out his play next year while the Exposition is in progress.

STEAMER SUNK IN COLLISION.

Lisbon, March 26.—The British steamer Science, from Odessa, was sunk in collision to-day with the British steamer Daybreak, Captain Jones, from Shields. There were no fatalities. The Daybreak was damaged.

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BUFFALO LITHIA WATER

Disintegrates and Eliminates Renal and Vesical Calculi, Uric Acid Phosphatic and Oxalic Concretions.

Modus Operandi of Water in such cases Explained.

Dr. J. W. MALLET, Professor of Chemistry, University of Virginia.

Dr. THOS. H. BUCKLER of Paris (formerly of Baltimore), Suggester of Lithia as a Solvent for Uric Acid, Orders this Water to Europe for Uric Acid Diathesis.

These Photographs illustrate four specimens of Renal and Vesical Calculi, embracing the Uric Acid, Phosphatic and Oxalic varieties, passed by patients under the action of BUFFALO LITHIA WATER.

Spring No. 2, recently examined and reported on by Dr. Mallet. He concludes his report by an explanation of the modus operandi of the water upon the three varieties of calculus material mentioned.

EXPLANATION.

It seems on the whole probable that the action of the water is Primarily and Mainly exerted upon Uric Acid and the Urates, but that when these constituents occur along with, and as cementing matter to Phosphatic or Oxalic Calculous Materials, the latter may be so detached and broken down as to disintegrate the Calculus as a whole in these cases also thus admitting of urethral discharge.

Dr. Thomas H. Buckler, of Paris (formerly of Baltimore), Suggester of Lithia as a Solvent for Uric Acid, says:

"I have frequently used BUFFALO LITHIA WATER with good results in Rheumatism and Gout, and in this object I have ordered it to Europe from Baltimore. Lithia is in no form so valuable as that in which it is found in the BUFFALO LITHIA WATER."

The well known BUFFALO LITHIA WATER as a solvent for Uric specific power of BUFFALO LITHIA WATER Acid is a well established medical fact—established by analytical reports from the most eminent chemists of England, France and America, and by the concurring testimony of medical experts throughout the land, given through communications to medical journals, reports to medical societies and otherwise. It goes then without saying that BUFFALO LITHIA WATER is both a Remedy for and Preventive of BUFFALO LITHIA WATER Uric Acid Poisoning in all its varied forms, embracing Gout, Rheumatic Gout, Lithemia, Rheumatism, Renal and Vesical Calculi, Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, Neuralgic Affections, Mental Depression, Nervous Irritability, Nervous Headache, Nervous Exhaustion, Nervous Asthma, caused by the action of Uric Acid on the Bronchial Tubes, Eczema, some forms of Dyspepsia and other morbid conditions almost without end.

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